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COFFEE COUNTY BAPTIST WILL HOLD ENCAMP- MENT AT NEWTON THIS SUMMER

Big things are happening for the Baptists of Coffee County and southeast Alabama. A plan has been worked out by which a summer encampment will be held for the Baptists of Southeast Alabama at Newton beginning August the seventh and lasting thru the fifteenth. But the principle interest for us in Coffee is in the fact that the Executive Committee of the Coffee Association made plans last Monday at its regular meeting for Coffee Baptists to have a special Coffee County Camp as a part of the largest encampment. This means that Coffee Baptists will hold their own camp at Newton at the time of the other encampment and as a part of this. A house has already been secured at Newton for use of our crowd who will go. Another house is to be rented before that date. The special committee in charge can secure same. And the big Gospel Tent of the Association was voted to the encampment for the week of Encampment. The Tent is to be occupied by the men and boys who go. The two homes will be occupied by the women and girls who go. The program of the Encampment as worked out by the special committee furnishes the very best speakers and lecturers and teachers who can be secured. It is to be one of the best treats of a life time. Watch the paper for more information and more details of plans.

F. M. DEAN MEMORIAL SINGING

The Memorial of F. M. Dean, W. H. Hurd, and Johnie Johnson and others at Zion Chapel to all who may be interested in the regular time of the singing has been being Saturday before the Fourth Sunday in July but as the first district meeting of the Clay-Bank Association is to convene with Shady Grove church two miles south of Zion Chapel on the same time of the singing, some of the deceased relatives have asked for the time of the Memorial Singing to be changed so as to keep one from conflicting with the other and so each other can lend a hand to each other and it is so arranged that the Memorial Singing will convene with Zion Chapel on the 17th of July, which is Saturday before the third Sunday in July, 1926. Everybody invited to come and bring your Sacred Harp song book and a well filled basket and a piece of chicken for the writer.

CASH AND CARRY 24 LB. SUNSET SELF-RISING FLOUR FOR \$1.10. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

LITTLE FOLKS ENJOY PICNIC

Miss Louise Leibert chaperoned a number of the little folks to the pool Thursday afternoon where they enjoyed a delightful picnic. The guests were: Misses Miriam and Shirley Russ, Mary Pope, Byrd Evelyn Nix, Clarice Byrd, Louise Tucker, Elba Conner, Doris Whitman, Nell Gardner Clark and Emma Margaret Cooper.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE AT VICTORIA

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold memorial services at Victoria cemetery on the second Sunday in July at 3:00 o'clock p. m. All are invited to be present on this occasion.

Any time-day or night—to Star Auto Company, for Texaco Gas and oil—Open all the time to serve you.

Little Misses Evelyn Nix and Clarice Byrd of Opp were the guests of Miss Mary Pope Byrd last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jones of Atlanta and Mrs. Henry Jones of Troy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonneau last week.

PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR BOY SCOUT TROOP HERE; SPOUSE VIS- ITOR LAST WEEK

Plans are under way to form a troop of Boy Scouts in Elba. Scout Executive W. R. Sprague, field representative of the Choctawhatchee Area Council, having charge of Scout work in Coffee County was here Friday in conference with W. M. Brunson about the matter. For a number of years Mr. Brunson has shown a great interest in the boys of Elba and has served effectively as a leader in a little club organized among them. Considerable enthusiasm has been manifested among the boys for Scouting. At an early date the troop will be organized into a Scout troop as a part of the Coffee County District. Mr. Sprague met a number of citizens while here. He is well known over the South in the field of boys work and is doing a great work in the organization and development of the Boy Scout Movement in fifteen counties of Southeast Alabama and Northwest Florida.

SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR MISS HAM

Mrs. Harris Murphree entertained at a lovely shower Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Lurline Ham's popular bride. Mrs. J. V. Wright did the guests at the door and ushered them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Harris Murphree, Miss Lurline Ham, Mesdames Ridgeway Boyd, of Boyville, Ga., Leon Boyd of Daleville, Maikohn Carmichael and W. R. Boatner, of Troy of Montgomery, L. G. Powell, Hugh Hix of Washington, D. C., and F. C. McKee of Daleville, Misses Lillian Rowe, Louise Libert, and Mrs. Sam Devere served delicious punch from a beautifully decorated table.

"MT. GILEAD NEWS"

Sunday, June 20, was "Banner day" for "Mt. Gilead" Sunday School.

We have one of the most splendid Sunday Schools in the county. We have on roll 141, an average of from 90 to 120 coming every Sunday. A good line of officers and teachers and you can watch us grow. Our pastor was absent last Sunday, being called to Kingston, but we had with us Judge Carnley and Dr. Braswell. Dr. Braswell gave a splendid talk on our Sunday School, which was enjoyed by all and we feel like will be a great benefit to us.

Judge Carnley brought us an inspiring message, on "Covenant-ness in the Home."

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock one of the largest crowds met here and had one of the best sings there has been this year.

The house was called to order by Pres. A. C. Strickland. Committee reports lesson by five, two songs each: R. H. Herring, N. M. Johnson, J. L. Sawyer, A. B. Wise, M. I. Helms, Pianist Victor Ward. Recess ten minutes.

House called to order by Pres. Quartet by four. Committee reports lesson by five, two songs each: Lonnie Spurlin, Dewittie Chalker, Odie Rhodes, D. J. Wood, Roman Johnson, Pianist, Clarence Strickland. Recess ten minutes.

House called to order by Pres. Committee reports lesson by five, two songs each: Victor Ward, F. M. Cain, J. C. Gamson, W. A. Bullington, Pianist, Mrs. D. J. Wood. The Sing was completed by a quartet, by Messrs. A. B. Wise, Victor Ward, J. L. Sawyer and Odie Rhodes.

Dismissed by chaplain. We wish to thank each and every visitor, singer and listener for coming and being with us, and helping to make our sing the big success that it was.

We invite you back next third Sunday, come and bring a friend. You people from Elba can ride out and be with us, we had a few visitors from there. We invite you back, tell all you see about our sing.

Will try to make you enjoy it.

A. C. Strickland, Pres. Clarence Strickland, Sec.

MEADOWELL WILL SPEAK TO VOTERS HERE SAT- URDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:00 O'CLOCK

Lieutenant Governor Chas. S. McDowell, candidate for governor, will address the voters of Coffee twice on next Saturday, July 3rd. A slight change has been made in the time of his appointments, since the paper was published last week, and we call our readers' attention to the adv. as it appears in today's paper.

Mr. McDowell will speak at Enterprise at 1:00 P. M. and at Elba at 3:00 P. M. It is necessary to change to the above hours on account of other meetings which conflicted.

DEATH OF MR. FORT CALHOUN

Mr. Fort Calhoun, highly esteemed Coffee citizen, died at his home near Shiloh Church on Sunday June 13th. He was 71 years old and one-half day. After Judge Carnley had hours, and his sudden passing away came as a great shock to his family and friends throughout the county.

Mr. Calhoun was 55 years of age and was a lifelong resident of the county, having been born and reared here. He was well known throughout the county, was a good man and will be greatly missed. The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon at Evergreen cemetery, Rev. F. C. Mahan, performing the religious services.

Mr. Calhoun is survived by seven children, namely: Mrs. Ella Morris of Elba, Walter Calhoun of Cullman, John Calhoun of Kingston, Mrs. W. J. Talley of Ploest, Mrs. Sam Purwell of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. C. M. Payne of Elba, and Mrs. W. J. Golden of Springfield, Mass., besides a number of grand-children. He also leaves one brother, Mr. Jim Calhoun, and one sister, Mrs. Bartow Maddox.

Miss Jean Langston, Director of Child Welfare department, assisted at piano by Miss Annie Laurie Bullard, left the singing and yelling with spectacular success, electrifying the whole audience with her unbounded enthusiasm and genial good nature. Miss Jean fills a place on any program that few people have the talent or ability to do, and she was at the Club Rally full of the spirit of the occasion, adding much to the entertainment of the boys and girls.

Judge Carnley spoke to the club members on the progress of the Coffee County farm boys and girls, asserting that the scriptures were being fulfilled which said "A little child shall lead them." He congratulated not only the boys and girls of the county on the splendid showing in their work but also their parents and the general citizenship on interest and co-operation in matters of general progress.

Miss Helen Johnston, District Home Demonstration Agent of Auburn delivered a most interesting and instructive exposition of Club Work and what it means to the advancement of a country. Miss Johnston impressed the members with the earnestness and enthusiasm of her subject and lifted high the banner and standard of the 4H Club Work among farm boys and girls.

One of the special features of the program was a talk by Miss Thelma Smart, club girl of Palmyra, Pike County, who explained just what the club work stood for and some of the things she had gained by being a member. She congratulated the little club boys of Coffee County on producing 5 bales of cotton on 4 acres last year and Ralph Murdock blushed because he thought himself to be full grown.

We were also glad to have Miss Mary Bailey Home Demonstration Agent of Pike with us.

Mr. T. A. Sims, State Leader in Boys Club Work from Auburn spoke for a few minutes on the importance of co-operation between parents and club members for the greatest success, and urged that every club boy should start a saving account and gradually add to this account year by year.

After Mr. Sims' talk the entire audience had a group picture made on the school house steps, which we hope to reproduce in the county press at an early date. Mr. Green coming from Auburn specially to make this picture.

After serving lunch in the grove near the members attended a special free Club picture show up town at Mr.

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OVER 500 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB MEMBERS AND PARENTS ATTENDED COUNTY CLUB RALLY

Speaking at the large attendance at our Club Rally, Mr. Green, Extension Service photographer from Auburn said he had never taken the picture of but one larger County Rally which was the Jefferson County bunch in Birmingham. It is \$75,000,000 bond issue, and speaks well for a rural county like Coffee to approach the city of Birmingham and Jefferson County at networks of this kind.

The 500 parents and club members who met at Elba Saturday was prima facie evidence of the high type of co-operative citizenship our county should feel proud to boast of, and the leadership of the farm boys and girls in progressive farming and home making was demonstrated in a convincing manner on that day.

Misses Louise Morgan and Hazel Blair at the home of Miss Blair on Adkisson street, honoring Miss Dorothy Cox of Troy.

As the guests arrived they were served delicious punch by Little Misses Louise Johnson and Miriam Russ. Yellow and white Mints were placed on a table beautifully decorated with fern and daisies.

The spacious living and dining rooms were thrown together and beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

The guests enjoyed a delightful hour of appropriate games.

The out-of-town guests were: Misses Dorothy Cox, guest of honor, Grace Lewis, of Dothan, Mary Kelley of Bainbridge, Ga., Claudine Payne of Tuscaloosa, Elizabeth Talley of Dothan, Annie Louise Crozier and Warren Carmichael of Montgomery, Messrs. Eric Bishop, of Washington, D. C., and A. J. Lamb of Columbus, Ga.

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JUDGE CARNLEY WILL SPEAK AT GOODMAN FRIDAY NIGHT AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Advertising matter has been distributed announcing that Judge J. A. Carnley will speak to the people of the Goodman section on Friday night, July 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock. He will speak against the proposed \$75,000,000 bond issue, and has spent some time in preparing facts and figures which he will give out at this speaking.

People of that section of the county as well as all others are invited to attend the speaking Friday night.

"MISSES MORGAN AND BLAIR ENTERTAIN FOR MISS COX"

The younger society set of Elba were delightfully entertained Monday evening by Misses Louise Morgan and Hazel Blair at the home of Miss Blair on Adkisson street, honoring Miss Dorothy Cox of Troy.

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ELBA LODGE A. F. & A. M. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR; BIG SES- SION SATURDAY

On the last regular communication, Elba Lodge No. 170, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers: J. A. Carnley, W. M.; W. D. Freeman, S. W.; J. J. Nutt, J. W.; J. S. Windham, Treas.; J. W. Maddox, Sec'y.; J. D. Cantaline, S. D.; O. F. Lightner, J. D.; W. H. Moody, Tyler.

These officers will be duly installed at the regular meeting to be held on next Saturday, July 3rd. Officers of the lodge are anticipating a splendid meeting Saturday as there is other work to do, and no doubt the attendance will be large.

W. M. S. HAS SPLENDID MEETING AT CHURCH—

A Missionary program of much interest took place at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Robt. Cooper, Mrs. Brunson and Mrs. Wyrosick hostesses.

Mrs. Marley presided over the meeting. Mrs. Lowery conducted the devotional. Mrs. Kerish extended greetings and welcome to Missionary bands of Baptist church of Elba and members of Missionary Society of Enterprise, who were guests of the society. Mrs. Mahan gave response.

Discourse—Daffin Lowery, Nan Marley and Mary Lena Ham.

Mrs. Lowery called on a field of "Social Service."

Reading—Mildred Lee.

Mrs. Olson of Enterprise gave an interesting talk on social service.

Daffin Lowery sang "Whispering Hope."

Prayer—Mrs. Robt. Cooper and Nan Marley.

Delicious punch was served. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer recited in unison.

MRS. TATON EN- TERTAINS CLUB TEA CLUB—

Mrs. Tom Tatton very delightfully entertained the Tea Club Friday P. M. at the home of Mrs. R. W. Fountain in West Elba.

A profusion of daisies and brown eyed susans added beauty to the living room where the guests spent a pleasant hour sewing. Mrs. Tatton assisted by Mrs. Fountain served ice cream and cake.

WILL BUY SCRAP IRON

I will be in Elba from June 30th until July 9th for the purpose of buying your scrap iron. Will pay 30c per hundred pounds delivered at R. R. Station. Will also buy old brass, copper, aluminum, auto radiators and inner tubes. If you have any junk bring it in while I am here.

J. F. KENDRICK.

Mr. Y. E. Folsom, of Hialeah, Fla., was a visitor at Elba the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rainer, of Ozark visited relatives here Sunday.

We are open all night if you want that good Texaco Gas. Come to see us—Star Auto Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell and Mrs. Lola Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kendrick near Bonifay, Fla., Thursday and Friday.

MR. FRANK PIERCE DIES AT KINSTON

Mr. Frank Pierce, one of the pioneer citizens of South Coffee, died at his home at Kinston on Monday June 21. Mr. Pierce had been for only a short time when his death occurred. He was 74 years of age and was known throughout that section and numbered his friends by the score.

The funeral and burial occurred at Alborton cemetery on Tuesday June 22. Mr. Pierce is survived by the following children: J. L. and J. H. Pierce, Mrs. J. T. Coon and Mrs. J. B. Coon.

He was a good man and was held in high esteem by his friends and his passing is deeply regretted.

Messrs. Sam and Paul Morgan and Miss Louise Morgan spent several days last week in Union Springs where they attended the Morgan-Keller wedding.

Messrs. Sam and Paul Morgan have returned to Batou Rouge, Louisiana after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morgan.

"DRUSILLA WITH A MIL- LION" BIG FEATURE AT ELBA THEATRE FOR TONIGHT

A charming little old lady who is suddenly raised from direct poverty as a charity inmate of a grim institution to the possession of a million dollar inheritance; a beautiful girl who has also felt the pinch of want; a rich young ne'er-do-well who finally "does well" after all; a scheming lawyer trying to do the old lady out of her money and a score of babies the old lady betrays in her sudden rise to affluence, make the plot of Drusilla with a Million one of the most entertaining ever screened. But a rehearsal of the story is not necessary for almost everybody read the popular novel of Elizabeth Cooper and those who have not, will be sure not to miss the picture presentation at the Elba Theater tonight for the last time.

Nothing has been lost in transporting the recent best seller to the silver screen; and in fact under the skillful direction of F. Harmon Wright, the work seems to have taken on a new significance and to be fresher and more delightful than ever. Mary Carr, Priscilla Bonner, Kenneth Harlan, William Humphrey and Charlie Du Gray head a fine cast; not forgetting the babies, who prove very gifted actors and actresses if of somewhat tender years.

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ARCHER MEMORIAL SING- ING AT BPSHAW

The 21st annual session of the Archer Memorial Singing will be held at Broadshaw on Thursday, July 15, 1926, and we invite all to come and (be with us and enjoy the day in singing.

The trustees of the school will operate a cold drink stand on that day for the benefit of the school, and they ask that nobody else put up a stand there on that day.

F. M. Wise, J. M. Mock, J. O. Donaldson, Trustees.

MASONS WILL NOT SERVE BARBECUE SATURDAY

On account of having so much work to do, it has been thought best not to have the barbecue as first planned on next Saturday, July 3rd. But there will be refreshments for all who attend.

J. D. Cantaline, W. M.

CASH AND CARRY 4 lbs GOOD GREEN COFFEE FOR \$1.00. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

BANKS WILL CLOSE MONDAY

On account of the 4th coming on Sunday this year, the banks of Elba will be closed all day next Monday July 5th, in observance of the holiday. All parties will please take note of this announcement.

First National Bank, Elba Bank & Trust Co.

Mr. Albert Perdue, of Schenectady, N. Y., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perdue.

Miss Claudine Payne of Tuscaloosa, is the guest of relatives and friends in Elba this week.

Mrs. E. E. Vaughn and son, Paul have returned from Rainer where they visited Mrs. Vaughn's parents.

Mrs. Clarence Butler and children of Columbus, Ga., are visiting relatives in Elba.

Mrs. George Morrow, Jr., of Donaldsonville, Ga., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Armer.

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IN MEMORY OF JOE B. GRIMES

On March 15, 1926, Joe B. Grimes quietly passed away, leaving behind a family to whom he was a devoted father and husband.

He had been in declining health for some months, and he took flu and pneumonia which could not be overcome by his skilled physician, therefore, he crossed over the river to land on the beautiful shores of life eternal. He had not joined any Christian church, but his children told me that he had expressed a desire several times to go to the Baptist church at Curtis to join and be baptized, but had no convenient conveyance. He was buried at Curtis, religious services conducted by the writer.

Joe and I were school mates when we were very small children. He was always a quiet, peaceable boy and many of his friends were numbered by his acquaintances. At the time of his death his wife and daughter, Annie Lee, were in bed with flu, unable to attend the funeral and just ten days later Annie Lee crossed over the same deep stream from which no traveler has ever returned. Annie Lee was 25 years old, and the father 57.

The bereaved widow and the two sons and one daughter, have our greatest sympathy.

C. O. Helms.

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CARE OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the brief sickness and death of our loved one, Mr. Fort Calhoun. We also thank the friends who kind thoughts that prompted such lovely floral contributions. May the Lord bless every one of you.

Mrs. F. Calhoun and Children.

Harvey Springs, guaranteed for 12 months. Write one STAR AUTO COMPANY, C. O. Miller, Prop.

THE BUSINESS MAN

Of the 12 members of Congress from Alabama 11 are from business men. Former Governor Kilby is the only one who has not been a business man. He has been a legislator, he knows the needs of Alabama. Send him to the United States Senate. (Paid political adv. by Kilby Club of Alabama.)

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX ELECTIONS.

Notice is hereby given that special elections will be held on July 9, 1926, in the districts following for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected at the rate of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property, the same to be used for public school purposes within said districts, and to be collected on or before the 1st day of August, 1926.

Two above districts are bounded as follows:

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District number 2 embraces all of sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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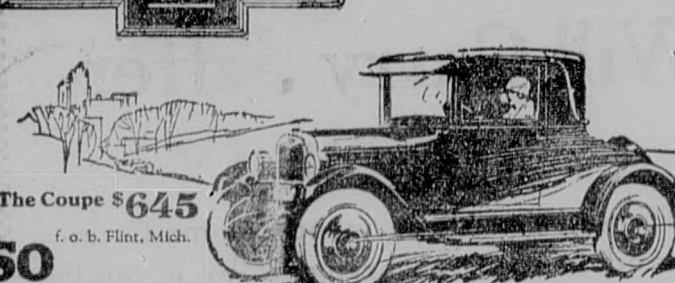
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DEATH OF U. S. FULLER

On Wednesday night, May 19, the death angel claimed for its own our beloved father and grandfather, Mr. U. S. Fuller. He suffered with Paralysis for months, finally becoming helpless and unable to speak. Dr. F. T. Johnson was untrusting in his efforts to improve his condition, but all to no avail, he grew steadily worse, until God called him home. Children and friends did all loving hearts and hands could do, but now his afflictions are over and he is resting in Jesus Arms.

His wife preceded him to the grave four years and six months. He was a known throughout Pike and Coffee Counties, where he has lived practically all his life of 79 years. He numbered his friends by the score, and was a great counselor for younger folks than himself.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday P. M. at St. Johns Church by Rev. W. Stewart, assisted by Rev. J. E. Johnson. Afterward his remains were laid to rest in the family burial lot at St. Johns Cemetery, beneath a bower of beautiful roses.

He had been a faithful and constant member of St. Johns Baptist Church, clerk for about twenty years. He leaves eleven children, 43 grand-children and 15 great-grand-children to his sorrow.

His children are namely: W. O. Fuller, Mesdames Henry Dubose and Bud Clark, of Graceland, Fla.; U. J. Fuller, of Coffee Springs, Ala.; J. W. and A. G. Fuller of Presco, Mesdames Elma and Lee Whitman of Rockton, Route 2, Mesdames J. P. Helms and M. L. Tillman of Chestnut Grove.

Weep not dear children for we long we shall all be reunited around God's throne, where we shall praise Him eternally for He says in St. John, "I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there ye may be also."

O, it is so lonesome without grandfather, his place by the dead old fireside is vacant and can never be filled. His smile will never be forgotten and may we all be prepared to meet him some glad day.

His Grand-daughter, FORD CAR PRICES REDUCED. SEE AD IN THIS ISSUE.

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JUDGE CARNLEY GIVES SOME INTERESTING FIGURES ON ALABAMA BOND ISSUES FOR THE PAST ONE HUNDRED YEARS

Alabama laid the cornerstone of her bonded indebtedness by issuance of bonds to finance the old State Bank which was incorporated in 1825. The sum of \$15,040,000 for this purpose was authorized and of this amount \$10,959,566 was sold between 1825 and 1837. This was a memorable year in the history of the United States owing to financial disasters which extended over the entire country. When the crash of 1837 came farmers were not able to pay the merchants, but farmers and merchants could not pay the banks. In order to relieve the financial stress, Governor Clay advised a special session of the legislature, and it authorized the issue of \$5,000,000 additional bonds for the relief of the bank and the benefit of the people. At this time, the State Bank had been established at Montgomery, Mobile, Decatur and Huntsville. The mother bank was at Tuscaloosa, then the capital of the state.

By 1841 the bonded indebtedness of the State had reached the sum of \$14,000,000. From 1837 to 1842 the state bank currency was depreciated to fifty cents on the dollar, when offered in exchange for specie. The interest on the state debt was paid by the purchase of cotton. The people had become disgusted with the State Bank.

Governor Fitzpatrick and members of the General Assembly of 1842-43 were elected upon a platform of measures to be immediately enforced to correct the pernicious State Bank system. John A. Campbell, then Attorney General and later Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, was a member from Mobile and was made chairman of the committee on banking and currency. After making a thorough investigation, he made a luminous report, showing up their rottenness, and the result was that these banks were placed in liquidation, and a year later the entire State Bank at Tuscaloosa was likewise disposed of. The assets of these banks were applied in reduction of the bonded debt in 1845, which was scaled down and reduced to \$3,145,000 by the year of 1860.

War Debt Added

To this balance of bonded debt which remained after the liquidation of the State Bank system was added the war debt in the sum of \$13,049,732. Making a total public indebtedness on May 24, 1865 of \$16,439,732. The war debts were repaid during the war, being declared null and void. The \$3,145,000 of the old debt scheme remained a binding obligation, and has never been paid to this day, except by issuance of more refunding bonds.

Reconstruction Period

The bonded debt in 1866 was \$4,065,110. The carpet-bag rule during the reconstruction period increased the bonded debt to \$30,037,563 by 1874. This was due to the fact that out of the motor tax, many of which were of fraudulent issue, and the railroad defaulted and left the State to pay the interest on these bonds. In 1875 a Public Debt Commission was appointed and the public debt, then \$32,000,000, was adjusted, not paid. On account of the exposure of frauds, interest was refused to be paid and creditors compromised and reduced to \$5,357,000. This was the amount paid in interest and the amount necessary to retire the bonds and pay the expenses of the Highway Department. The two amounts added will make twice the sum received from the motor tax, and we do not get over 50 cents in the dollar of bond money in roads.

On a pay-as-you-go plan, we would get the benefits of what now goes to interest payments. The items of expenses is important. The Highway report for one year ending on Oct. 1, 1925, shows \$372,933.14 for the year.

The total balance of these bonds on Oct. 1, 1925 (Auditor's Report of 1925, P. 30) is \$8,557,000, and the interest paid by the State in 1925 was \$339,720.00. It thus appears that during fifty years only \$800,000 of the principal of these old bonds have been paid, and it will be remembered that \$3,145,000 of this bonded debt has been extant for one hundred years. This is the Alabama that the State Bank bonded debt was the "cornerstone" of the present debt of Alabama.

Next Highway And Port Bonds

For a period of forty-five years from 1875 no further bonds were authorized. In 1920 a constitutional amendment was adopted authorizing the issuance of \$25,000,000 for roads and bridges, and later \$10,000,000 was authorized by another amendment for the development of Mobile Port. These bonds added to the old bonded debt of \$8,557,000 make a total of \$33,557,000. This is the present bonded debt or will be as soon as all are sold.

Proposed Now To Issue \$75,000,000 More

Shall the people of Alabama increase her bonded debt to \$108,557,000? This proposition is now before the people of Alabama and will be voted on at the next election. The results to the citizens and taxpayers of the future. The undivided of the measure may be judged by those to come after it. It behooves every fair-minded man and woman to decide this vital question.

Throughout the calling hours, Mesdames Russ, Powell, and Rowe, entertained by playing piano, saxophone and the guitar of several vocal soloists and duets.

Alabama Pays Big Interest

Alabama has been paying big interest. The interest paid on the old bonded debt in 1924 was the same paid in 1925, namely, \$339,720.00. Besides the stupendous sum paid on the one hundred years part of this has run, (Old State Bank) renewal class A, and C bonds will run again to 1956 and the rest to Jan. 1, 1950, and Alabama will pay in fifty years \$16,984,000 in interest alone when the bonds will perhaps be extended for another period. I am unable to calculate the entire interest paid during the hundred years of their history, but it is safe to say that many times more than the bonds themselves. The Auditor's report for the year ending September 30, 1924, showed a balance due on this old bonded debt of \$8,557,000, and the same figures are shown on September 30, 1925, none at all being paid.

Interest And Sinking Fund

By an Act of the Legislature, approved Oct. 31, 1921, it is provided that out of the motor tax a sinking fund be provided for the retirement of the bonds when due, and for the expenses of the Highway Department, and according to the report of the Highway Commission for the year ending Oct. 1, 1925, this fund is \$1,328,071.17 while the interest due on the bonds is \$3,145,000. The amount paid in interest and the amount necessary to retire the bonds and pay the expenses of the Highway Department. The two amounts added will make twice the sum received from the motor tax, and we do not get over 50 cents in the dollar of bond money in roads.

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Interest And Sinking Fund

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

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We invite every farmer to notice corn fields after vetch, and if you like their looks send me word how many acres you expect to sow this fall.

Three dollars worth of vetch seed will add \$12.00 to \$15.00 worth of nitrate per acre and give pasture during the winter. We have just received some corn from new farmers, and give vetch last year, W. W. Moody, near Basin School Elba, Ala., says, "I want good for this fall. Our good friend Billy Dubose of Tabernacle writes for seed to plant in corn in vetch and about 1000 acres will be sown this fall. Mr. Metcalf who has a fine cotton field after vetch writes for us to get him seed to plant 75 acres this fall. Mr. Metcalf has 500 acres last fall with great success.

The continuing to grow vetch in a few years our lands will produce 50 to 75 bushels of corn per acre without vetch. The fertilizer bill for corn alone in Coffee County this year will amount to over \$100,000 which could be saved by planting vetch with corn. Vetch would have added a million dollars worth of nitrate to those 75,000 acres planted to corn in Coffee County this year and instead of averaging 15 bushels of corn per acre without vetch, we would easily have doubled this yield without one pound of fertilizer. Let's everybody plant at least 10 acres to vetch next year and produce 500 bushels of corn on this 10 acres in 1927.

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FOR SALE

One Four Burner New Perfection Oil Stoves with Double Oven \$25.00.

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